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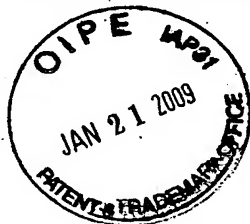
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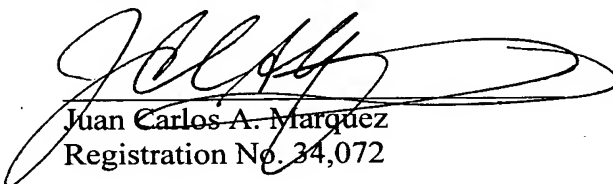
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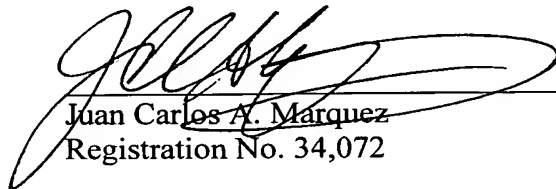
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 20, 2009. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: